

amendment provides that any cost incurred in the paternity action related to the testing will be paid by the prevailing parties so that if a person is unjustly accused, accused or honored, with the suggestion that he is the father of the child and it turns out not to be the case, he would not be required to pay the cost. So those would be the two Chambers amendments. Then in addition we have made a couple of minor changes to the interest provision which were suggested to us by the county officials. One of them makes clear that the delinquency date on child support, that that particular date is, begins the day after the child support payment is due and owing but that interest does not begin to accrue until thirty days after it is due and owing and those provisions are made simply to facilitate the procedure for all involved. The last change in the committee amendment clarifies the fee section of the bill. And with the committee amendment adopted basically what the fee section would say is that we are preserving this elaborate collection procedure for the poor, for ADC and for low income non-ADC people. We are preserving it free of charge to these people. However, with regard to wealthy custodial parents it is not a service that will be provided free but rather the Department of Social Services will be empowered to set up a sliding scale fee based on \$15,000 and one dependent so that if you are above \$15,000 you would in that case be paying for the service and if you are below then the sliding scale would come into effect. There will be further discussion on Select File on that particular item. I know Senator Wesely and some people are concerned and will have some discussion on that particular item on Select File but at this time in order to put the complete idea in place I would ask for the adoption of that particular portion of the committee amendments and with that, Mr. Speaker, the adoption of the committee amendments as a whole.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Are there any other questions or debate on the committee amendments? Oh, you have an amendment to the committee amendment. Okay.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment to the committee amendments that I have is from Senator Beutler. That is found on page 1462.